BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the application) Application No. C-142 of General Telephone Company of) the Midwest, Columbus, Nebraska,) for authority to amend its tariffs) GRANTED with regard to connections with) customer provided equipment.) Entered: May 19, 1981

OPINION AND FINDINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By its application filed April 13, 1981, the General Telephone Company of the Midwest, Columbus, Nebraska, seeks authority to amend its tariffs with regard to connections with customer provided equipment.

Notice of the filing of the application was published pursuant to the provisions of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. No protest to the application was filed.

Attached to the application and incorporated herein by reference are copies of the following proposed tariff sheets:

First Revised Sheets 24 and 25, Section X

Applicant seeks to revise its tariff to allow the use of customer provided alarm reporting equipment on party lines. The regulations will now indicate that equipment registered with the Federal Communications Commission may be connected, to individual lines without a protective connecting arrangement and to party line through a protective connecting arrangement provided either by the telephone company or by the customer.

Upon consideration of the application and attending circumstances and being fully advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the application is fair and reasonable, is in the public interest and should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. C-142 be and it is hereby granted and the General Telephone Company of the Midwest, Columbus, Nebraska be and it is hereby authorized to revise its tariff to include the sheets set forth in the Opinion and Findings herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that applicant file appropriate tariff sheets with the Commission.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 19th day of May, 1981.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ATTEST:

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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